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In re the Application of: **KURIHARA, Makoto et al.**

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In response to the Office Action dated **December 4, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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